Mr. Lansing's first statement, made grally, and of which no official copy was distributed, led to exaggerations of its language and purpose throughout official Washington. Its most striking phases on which the widest speculation was based were that the United States was "drawing nearer the verge of war," and that the sending of the note "will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war," and that neither he nor President Wilson regarded the note "as a peace note."

It quickly became apparent that the Secretary's first statement was not fully approved at the White House, and that there was question as to the wisdom of making any comment that might affect the original note.

So, after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the second statement was formally prepared and distributed by Secretary

ared and distributed by Secretary Ansing, at the State Department. It follows:

"I have learned from several quarter that a wrong impression was made by the statement which I made this morning, and I wish to correct that impres-

Text of Second Statement.

"My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country, as one of the neutral nations, has in the possible terms which the

change in its policy of neutrality, which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties.

"I regret that my words were open to any other construction, as I now realize that they were. I think that the whole tone and language of the note to the belligerents shows the purpose without further comment on my part. It is needless to say that I am unreservedly in support of that purpose and hope to see it accomplished. Secretary Lansing in calling in the diplomatic representatives of the belligerents during the afternoon is understood to have made it clear to them individually that the United States expected the replies of their governments to be absolutely frank in all details. The idea was gathered that the United States was looking forward to forming itself into a clearing house at least for views and probably for terms.

cials, including cabinet meanes.

governors of the states, the democratic national chairman and the other specially important inaugural guests.

Letters Await Committee.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, has been appointed vice chairman of the civic section committee, which is in general charge of the organization of the inaugural parade, arranging for bands and the mustering into line of the hundreds of organizations desirous of participating.

This committee, although not yet named, has hundreds of letters awaiting its consideration.

As vice chairman of the commence of the committee on badges and medals of which D. J. Cal-

Resolution Giving Approval of President's Peace Notes Is Introduced in the House

A resolution to have the House indorse President Wilson's peace notes was introduced today by Representative Bailey, Pennsylvania.

Senator Hitchcock made another futile effort to get consideration of a similar resolution in the Senate. He introduced a resolution similar to that referred yesterday to the foreign relations committee, but Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, blocked its immediate consideration by asking that it go over a day under the rule. Senator Hitchcock then announced that he would seek action on the resolution immediately after the holiday adjournment.

Archbishop Bonzano Deeply and Favorably Impressed by President Wilson's Action

Archbishop Bonzano, the papal delegate, is "deeply and favorably impressed" with President Wilson's action in bringing to the attention of the European countries at war and neutrals the possibilities of a peace discussion, according to statements made today by one of his representatives in a conversation with a reporter for The Star at the papal delegate's residence.

Star at the papal delegate's residence.

The papal envoy, it was stated, is not in receipt of any advices from Rome which show that the Pope or the Vatican government is taking any steps to co-operate with the United States or any other government in any move for peace, but it was said at the archbishop's residence today that there is not the slightest doubt that the Pope is anxious to be of service in any peace move if the opportunity comes. It was pointed out that the Pope had done everything he can in the interest of peace since early in the war.

It is believed at the papal delegate's residence that President Wilson's communications to the powers will be instrumental in securing from the beligerents such expressions as will pave the way for a peace discussion.

Former Secretary Bryan Congratulates President

President Wilson Thursday received a telegram from former Secretary Bryan congratulating him on his note to the belligerents. It said:

"You have rendered an invaluable service to a war-stricken world in asking the belligerent nations to set forth in specific terms the concessions and assurances which they deem necessary to the establishment of a lasting peace. It would be a reflection upon the nations at war to doubt that they know the ends for which they are fighting or to assume that they have any purposes hich they are unwilling to reveal.

"A definite statement by both sides, o matter how far these statements may be apart, will clear the air and aftered a basis for negotiations, and when gotiations begin they are not likely to terminate until an agreement is greached, because neither side will content to assume responibility for continuing the unspeakable horrors of this effect if any reasonable terms can be secured. the ends for which they are fighting or

be secured. "Accept cordial congratulations and my earnest wish for the success of the movement which you have had the shoner to inaugurate."

FOR HORIZONTAL IMPORT TAX.

Representative Garner to Introduce

with an unidentified Norwegian steamer in Hampton roads off Old Point Comfort. Both vessels now are fastened to-gether and appear to be in no imme-siate danger. The high winds continue and the water in the roads is so rough that small boats cannot venture out to the damaged ships.

"A Christmas Idyll" Presented. A Christmas playlet, "A Christmas Pof St. Cecilia's Academy last night as part of a special Christmas entermight. Musical numbers and recitations were given by Misses C. McHugh, M. Collins, E. Jones, R. Malone, H. O'Brien, S. Brady, F. Klimkiewicz, J. Daly, R. Luckett, H. De Shazo, M. Daly, C. and H. O'Donnell, M. Nicholson, C. Waters, E. Williams and F. and M. Ramsay.

NAMED BY HARPER

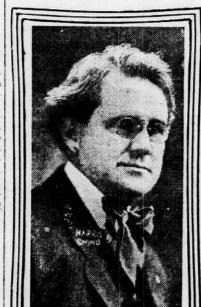
Inaugural Organization Completed by Selection of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen.

IMPORTANT POSTS FILLED

Completion of the inaugural organization by the appointment of several chairmen and vice chairmen of important committees was announced by Robert N. Harper, the inaugural chairman, at the headquarters in the Gridiron room of the New Willard Hotel today.

For the important posts of vice chairmen of the reception committee he named Frank B. Noyes and John P. Story, ir. Charles A. Douglas is chairman belligerents may have in mind, and I of this committee, which is in charge ment was considering any of extending courtesies to public offiin its policy of neutrality.
it has consistently pursued in governors of the states, the democratic

rector of the Southern Commercial day



CLIFFORD K. BERRYMAN. Vice chairman of committee on court of honor.

lahan is chairman, D. S. Porter has Other chairmen and vice chairmen 20,000 population, in territory which

ganized today with Harry King as chairman and Roger J. Whiteford vice chairman. Inaugural Chairman Harper



DR. CLARENCE J. OWENS. Vice Chairman Committee on Civic Section.

Measure for Deficit Relief.

Representative Garner of Texas, demberts of the ways and means committee, announced today that he would soon introduce a resolution to but a horizontal tax of from 10 to 12 per cent on all imports except salt.

"A 10 per cent horizontal tax would net about \$225,000,000 a year at the present rate of imports," said he. "This mount, added to the sale of the remaining Panama canal bonds, would meet the threatened deficit."

Majority Leader Kitchin said today he had no idea at this time how more revenue, could be raised.

Steamers Collide in Hampton Roads.

NewPORT NEWS, Va., December 22.

During a strong gale which blew upsuddenly about 8 o'clock this morning, the Greek steamer Ananasios collided with an unidentified Norwegian steamer in Hampton roads off 0id Polyt Company and contained the company of the present of the remaining provided for, and every box will have plenty in it to last the families for some time. Crowley, George W. Driver, John L. Edwards, Karl Flenning, Max Fischer, L. Gorden, J. T. Crowley, George W. Driver, John L. Edwards, Karl Flenning, Max Fischer, L. J. Leader Kin, William Warner.

Ledwards, Karl Flenning, Max Fischer, L. J. Edwards, Karl Flenning, Max Fischer, L. J. Corning, Max Fischer, E. J. Geralman, Thomas Grant, I. Thomas Grant, I. Leader Kin, W. S. Hoxe, Jr. P. T. Hall, A. Soon as the department opens to distribution will begin. Secretary Reddelid has directed that two of the King, George Killeen, C. A. Langley, Ralph W. Lee, Oden Lake, W. C. Look, Ralph W. Lee, Oden Lake, W. C. W. Nalm, George Oconnor, Samuel J. Prescott, H. W. Parson, I. L. Thomas L. Normin in carrying the baskets and boxes and bags to all parts of the city w

Carry Small Parcels

The stores and their patrons avoid many risks when small packages are

carried by the purchasers. When goods must be delivered the customer should look at the sales slip to see that name and address are correct.

Get the Christmas spirit and be mutually helpful.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE; TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimes Meet Death at Dangerous Railroad Crossing at Lorton, Va.

Speedal Dispatch to The Star LORTON, Va., December 22 .- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimes of Braddock Heights, Va., were instantly killed yes terday afternoon at 5 o'clock when an automobile in which they were attempting to cross the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad tracks here was struck by a train running a the rate of fifty miles an hour

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were on their way home after visiting Mrs. Grimes parents at Occoquan, where they had spent the day. The train, which was No. 16, was a few minutes late, and when it struck the automobile the lat ter was demolished and thrown fifty feet from the crossing, the bodies of officer, the jury held that if proper precautions had been taken by the railroad company at the crossing the accident would not have occurred. The community is deeply stirred by the tragedy and the citizens intend to demand that the religend company place. mand that the railroad company place flagmen at Lorton crossing night and day until a proposed "underpass" constructed.

Crossing Is Dangerous One.

The crossing is an exceedingly dangerus one. The approach to the tracks from the Washington side is crooked, up a steep grade, with a deep depression on one side. The approach from the Ocoquan side is between a high bank and coquan side is between a high bank and a large barn, which obscure all view of the railroad until the tracks are reached. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were caught by the train coming out of this latter situation, their car running slowly. A few months ago a motor was hit by a train and the five occupants were thrown some distance, but fortunately no one was killed. Efforts have been made to induce the railroad company to correct the conditions, and especially to maintain flagmen at the crossing pending changes in the

Mrs. Grimes is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham-mil; three brothers, Wade, Ruben and Paul, and by one sister, Miss Lillian Hammil. Mr. Grimes has one brother

EL ARISH, EAST OF SUEZ, CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Defensive Lines of English Now Pushed Far Out on the Sinai Peninsula.

LONDON, December 22.-El Arish ninety miles east of the Suez canal. was captured yesterday by the British.

El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt on the Mediterranean, near the frontier had been held by the Turks since the time of their invasion of Egypt and unsuccessful attack on the Suez canal. Little has been heard from the Egyptian operations for some time, but the British are known to have been making somewhat elaborate preparations to protect the canal region from further incursions such as that of last summer, and their defensive lines have beer pushed far out on the Sinai peninsula Apparently there has been a recent ef

ish forces in this area since the Turkish raids began.

El Arish has been the object previously of attacks by British aviators
and warships, and last May a combined
naval and air raid on the place was reported to have destroyed the fortifications.

PREPARE 150 BASKETS OF FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Department of Commerce Employes Work Until After Midnight.

purchased in which to convey the as twelve members are being provided It will be something more than just a Metropolitan Presbyterian Church

Christmas Tree Ladened With Presents, Apples, Oranges and Candy at the Bureau.

Forty children of the poor, whose nothers have to work for a living while the little ones are cared for in day nurseries, were the beneficiaries of the benevolence of girl employes of the bureau of engraving and printing at a Christmas celebration today. There were for each of the little people a gift of some kind, and oranges, apples and candy. And these came off a splendid Christmas tree, all decorated and il-

umined. Besides, Joseph E. Ralph, director, and F. E. Ferguson, assistant director, made talks to the children. Miss Ruth Abott told Christmas stories to the

a

WAR SCENE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.



IS NOT A SCENE ON A FRENCH WARSHIP. IT IS THE STEAMSHIP CHICAGO, ARRIVING IN NEW YORK WITH EIGHT FRENCH SOLDIERS ON THREE WEEKS LEAVE FROM THE TRENCHES TO SPEND THE HOLI- COM-DAYS WITH RELATIVES IN CANADA. ALL HAVE SEEN ACTIVE SERVICE.

children. F. C. Green of the bureau, entertained as a ventriloquist with his talking doll.

Then came Santa Claus with flowing white beard and heavy locks, all clad in red. His reinder stayed outside, but their restless pawing made chimes of their restless pawing made chimes of their sleighbells. The children didn't know it, but it was really John R. Newman, also a bureau employe. He distributed the gifts.

CLEVELAND IS SWEPT BY

WORST BLIZZARD OF YEAR

One Man Drops Dead From Exertion

While Battling Snow Drifts

a bureau employe. He distributed the gifts.

Miss Mary A. Cartner was the master of ceremonies. It was Miss Cartner who originated the idea and was given aid and encouragement by Director Ralph.

The fund for the occasion, amounting to \$17.85, was contributed by the girls on the statutory roll of the office of the chief clerk and of the division of assignments and reviews. The children came from four day nurseries—that of the Gospel Mission, of the Holy Family, of the day nursery and dispensary connected with Neighborhood House and Providence nursery.

While Battling Snow Drifts

on Way to Work.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 22—The worst bilizard of the year and one of the worst in many years struck Cleveland and vicinity early today. Swept by a forty-eight-mile-an-hour gale, several inches of snow was drifted into stream and interurban railway tracks, making through trains hours Providence nursery.

FIVE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN MASONIC HOME FIRE

Several Others Are Injured in the Destruction of Lodge Building at Wichita, Kan.

lost their lives and several are sufferfire that destroyed the main building of the Kansas Masonic Home here early today. In addition scores of old men the coldest of the season in Chicago. The official thermometer registered 2 the effects of smoke or from exposure in a temperature of eight above zero. Several, made unconscious by smoke or overcome by cold as they fled from the burning structure in their night clothes,

were taken to hospitals. were taken to hospitals.

Tw bodies, so badly burned that identification was impossible, were taken from the ruins before noon.

The home was the property of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. The chapel, valued at \$10,000, and the hospital, valued at \$9,000, were the only buildings saved. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

The fire started in the boiler room.

The fire started in the boiler room and had gained great headway before being discovered by a passerby.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK IN NORTHERN DOBRUDJA GOOD CHRISTMAS IDEA

Gratulates President on Note to Belligerents on Note to Belligerents on Thursday received and Committee Chairman Harper and Committee Chairman King announced the personnel of the committee as follows:

R. P. Andrews, Cornelius T. Belt, John Brylawski, L. A. Bartholomew, Sidney Bessellevre, J. Her
Nelson Thursday received and Committee Chairman King announced the personnel of the committee and marks the British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British fronces in this area since the Turklish fronces in this area since the Turklish front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks the form the border of Palestine and marks the farthest eastward penetration by British front at this point well toward the border of Palestine and marks PETROGRAD, December 22, via Lon

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

AT DISTRICT BUILDING

Christmas festivities got under way at the District building this afternoon. Miss Alice George, secretary to Commissioner Newman and the first woman to hold a position of that nature in the District government, contributed a brand-new feature to the building social activities when she entertained all the woman employee of the mumber of years old in the common employee of the mumber of people on Social activities when she entertained all the woman employee of the mumber of people on the first woman of the first woman of the first woman of hold a position of that nature in the District government, contributed a brand-new feature to the building social activities when she entertained all the woman employee of the mumber of years old in the sound mention of the first woman of the first woman of the first woman of the first woman of hold a position of that nature in the District government, contributed a brand-new feature to the building social activities when she entertained all the woman employee of the mumber of years old my niece is. You see, when she was born it gave her a piece of silverware, will preside over his service when she was then the commissioners preside was decorated with holding yerens, while sand price, but they are accountable was decorated with holding yerens, while smaller table at the base of the platform, who are the base of the platform whos the other first was decorated with holding yerens, while smaller table at the base of the platform whos the platform whos the platform whos the platform whos the the base of the platform whos the platfo Distribution Tomorrow.

the District government, contributed a brand-new feature to the building's social activities when she entertained all the woman employes of the minicipality at a reception in the boardroom. Tomorrow Melvin C. Hazen, surveyor, will preside over his annual Christimas eve luncheon, to be held in the surveyor's office, with the Commissionated to needy families throughout the contributed a brand-new feature to the building's social activities when she entertained all the woman employes of the minicipalities when she entertained and the surveyor. Each and every Christmas I have repeated the gift. None of them is very large or handsome, they are moderate in size and price, but they are accumulating.

city fomorrow morning, as the Christmas remembrance from the employes of this department and the federal trade commission.

In some instances the baskets were not large enough and large bags were purchased in which to "convey the edibles. Some families having as many statements attending.

Miss George's guests numbered more than seventy-five. The long table over all the woman employes of the municial which the Commissioners preside was decorated with holiday greens, while a smaller table at the base of the platform, also attractively decorated, was laden with dainty delicacles. The party lasted from 2 until 4 o'clock.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN.

Accepts Pastor's Resignation. The resignation of Rev. Paul R. Hickok

as pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian congregation was accepted at a meeting of the congregation held last evening at big Department of Commerce trucks be assigned to the disbursing office for the church, and Elder H. K. Simpson and the church and Elder H. K. Simpson and the church were named as Deacon W. L. Baldwin were named as distribution work, and these will be Deacon W. I. Baldwin were named as used the greater part of the morning members of a committee to report the fact to the Presbytery of Washington. Rev. Mr. Hickok plans to preach his farewell sermon to Metropolitan congregation January 14. He is to become pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y. Following the formal report to the presbytery of the acceptance of the resignation, it is expected that steps will be taken to secure a new pastor for Metropolitan congregation.

Expresses Confidence in Final Achievement of Aims for Which England Entered the War.

Celebrating Christmas With Uncle Sam

In certain of the gov-

ernment departments and bureaus Christmas is observed in impressive fashion; in one of them, for example, there is a memorial Christmas tree each year. You will find this article in The Sunday Star.

tracks, making through trains hours late and seriously handicapping city electric lines.

Ferdinand Triet, sixty-five years, dropped dead from overexertion while battling the drifts on his way to work today. Two boys were killed by trains last night which they did not observe because of the blizzard. Two others were struck and injured by automobiles and street cars while blinded by snow.

Ohio Towns Under Snow.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 22.-Ohio least five persons are believed to have ging themselves out from under the heaviest snowfall in years. The storm ing from injuries as the result of a seemed to be general, but heavier in the central and northern portions of the state.

CHICAGO, December 22.-Today degrees below zero. In central and western Illinois the mercury went as

COLD SNAP COMING.

Mercury Will Drop to Sixteen Degrees Above Zero Tonight.

The cold end of the local weathe

"After Monday she will have either fourteen or fifteen, I never can remember which, but, anyhow, its quite a collection when you look at them all together. Every piece is of this same standard pattern and when she gets married and sets up housekeeping for herself her table won't be bare no matter."

Mrs. Rosa Lewis Townshend, a clerk in the land office, was seriously hurt this

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT

roguing parliament today was as fol-

"My lords and gentlemen: Throughout the months that have elapsed since I last addressed you my navy and my army, in conjunction with those of our gallant and faithful allies, have by their unceasing vigilance and indomitable valor justified the high trust I placed in them. I am confident that, however long the struggle, their efforts, supported by the inflexible determination of all my subjects throughout the empire, will finally achieve the victorious consummation of those aims victorious consummation of those aims for which I entered into the war.

or which I entered into the war.

"My government has been reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those aims unaltered and unimpaired. I thank you for the unstinted liberality with which you continue to provide for the burdens of the war. The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly

work. Until the daughter can earn more \$10 a week, or \$520 for the year, is needed.

The resolution asks "that a committee of five representatives be appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate and make report as to whether or not any one high in the administration of governmental affairs in the United States, or any relative of any one high in authority in the administration of governmental affairs in the United States, profited financially either directly or indirectly by the fluctuation in the tsock market occurring on Thursday 12 of the daughter can earn more \$10 a week, or \$520 for the year, is needed.

Previously acknowledged, \$51; cash, \$1; C United States, profited financially either directly or indirectly by the fluctuation in the tsock market occurring on Thursday, December 21, 1916, following the two contradictory interpretations given to the public from the office of the Secretary of State concerning the note from the President of the United States dated December 20, 1916, to the belligerent powers."

\$133.25. Needed, \$386.75.

Opportunity No. 12—Almost Big Enough to Take Care of Mother and the Little Unix.—At Christmas time two years ago this devoted mother brought to widowhood faced the agony of having to part with her four little children under eleven years belligerent powers."

The cold end of the local weather seesaw is going to drop down to sixteen degrees above zero tonight, the weather bureau says.

So all those who fondly imagined this morning that spring was here will have to revise their opinions before many more hours. Yesterday was "the shortest day of the year," and today is just about as short, but not too short to have the thermometer do some surprising drops.

GOOD CHRISTMAS IDEA

PASSED DOWN THE LINE

Buying Piece of Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Michael and the Catheland of the death a few days ago, at the first of the catheland is it fifteen?" I'll have to ask my wife."

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others.

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others."

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others."

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for Niece Finds Great Favor With Others."

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Year for the Great Favor With Others."

"Let's see—that makes fourteen. Or Silver Each Ye

Chicago Police Force Cut Down.

CHICAGO, December 22.-As a result of an order of the city council's finance committee requiring that the police department reduce expenditures by one million dollars in 1917, it will be neces sary to drop 700 patrolmen or compel every member of the department to take a six-week vacation, police offi-cials said today. Chief of Police C. C. Healey said the police force already was short numerically and expressed fear that such a move would mean the augmentation of crime in the city.

NEW YORK December 22.-One year "My lords and gentlemen: Through- in Sing Sing prison was the minimum

Capt. McGurrin to Be Guest.

French army, is to be the guest of Of Austria, cousin of the late emperor

\$3,500 YET NEEDED FOR OPPORTUNITIES

(Continued from First Page.) a little garden and planted vegetables

a little garden and planted vegetables among their flowers. Their drunken father has deserted. The mother tries to earn a little by sewing, so far as her strength permits. Her church is also helping, but \$7 in addition, or \$364 a year, is needed.

Previously acknowledged, \$111.25; P. C. H., \$2; M. Philipsborn & Co., through The Star, \$10; G. W. M., through The Star, \$10; G. W. M., through The Star, \$2; A. M. and S. M. L., \$5; T. D. S., \$3; Doris and Ralph, 25 cents; Mrs. McG., \$5; cash, \$2: J. M. W., \$1 Total, \$142.50. Needed, \$221.50.

Opportunity No. 9—Family Savings
Exhausted by Sickness.—The father
died after a long illness, which exhausted his savings. Now John, fifteen
years of age, is preparing to take his
father's place. He is learning a trade.
Tom, the thirteen-year-old boy, wants
to be a carpenter, like his father, but
must go to school for a while before he father's place. He is learning a trade. Tom, the thirteen-year-old boy, wants to be a carpenter, like his father, but must go to school for a while before he can begin his trade. Meantime, he works Saturday to earn money for the baby's milk. The mother is a splendid homemaker. There are six children in all, making a family of seven, for whom \$\$ a week, or \$416 a year, is needed.

Previously acknowledged, \$40, G. A. Dodge, \$5: P. C. H., \$3: Mrs. W. S. \$1: W. S. N., \$5: M. Philipsborn & Cothrough The Star, \$5: Charles A. Stevens, \$2: Rebecca P. Warner, through The Star, \$5: Charles A. Stevens, \$2: Rebecca P. Warner, through The Star, \$5: Mrs. J. F. D. through The Star, \$5: Ro., through The Star, \$5: Charles A. Stevens, \$2: Rebecca P. Warner, through The Star, \$5: Mrs. J. F. D. through The Star, \$1: A. M. and S. M. L., \$5: Doris and Ralph, \$25 cents; J. M. W., \$1. Total, \$74.25. Needed \$345.75.

Copportunity No. 10—Troubles Never Come Singly.—First, the husband died leaving a widow with four children, all under fourteen and the youngest a baby. A devoted grandmother, a government employe, stepped into the breach, and things were going well

NICE.

Come Singly.—First, the husband died. leaving a widow with four children, all under fourteen and the youngest as abby. A devoted grandmother, a government employe, stepped into the breach, and things were going well until the dear old lady recember. Now the only incompetent of all my people and I pray that the Almighty may group at the progration, when was of all food supplies and with the hadden of all food supplies and with the lack of other resources in this family, \$12 a week, or \$624 a year, will be necessary to save the mother's health and keep the family together.

The house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of lords and by the speaker in the house of parliament.

The prorogation of parliament is until February 7.

TO SEE IF ANY OFFICIAL PROFITED BY STOCK SMASH

A congressional investigation as to whether any administration official speakers are speaked to support, has been struggling ever since to keep up her home. The widow went on the work until she contracted tubers are to keep up her home. The widow went on the work until she contracted tubers of keep up her home. The widow went on the work until she contracted tubers of keep up her home. The widow went on the work was a step that had been ordered, brings up some digouts, to their own lines as they had been ordered, brings up some digouts, to their own lines as they had been ordered, brings up some digouts, to their own lines as they had been ordered, brings up some digouts, to their own lines as they had been ordered, brings up to the work. It the dauguer of the German Crown more as week, or \$529 for the year.

The resolution asks "

States dated December 20, 1916, to the belligerent powers."

PIEA PROVES FUTILE.

Young Portia Fails to Move Justice

Gould in Behalf of Prisoner.

Miss Dora Palkin, the young barrister, who surprised many lawyers last ter, who surprised many lawyers last week when she appeared in Criminal

Who will back Allen in drying his mother's tears and in helping the little un's?

Ten dollars a week, or \$520 a year, will be needed.

Trade, to Senator Occar Underwood.

Criticises Clause in Constitution.

herself her table won't be bare no matter what happens."

In the land office, was seriously hurt this morning about 1:30 o'clock by a fall into the areawy in front of the Mills building, at Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street. She fell a distance of about fifteend, to whom the idea was absolutely new, "and I think I'll begin right here and now."

The plan seemed so reasonable and sensible to him that he told another friend who works in a newspaper, office and, hence, it is presented here for general consideration.

In the land office, was seriously hurt this morning about 1:30 o'clock by a fall into the areawy in front of the Mills building, at Pennsylvania avenue and 17th distance of about fifteen feet, the police reported, and received a fracture of the left arm and injuries to her head and shoulder. Mrs. Townshend was taken to Emergency Hospital, where physicians said she probably will recover.

Chicago Police Force Cut Down.

In the land office, was seriously hurt this morning about 1:30 o'clock by a fall into the arcteded of the Catholic G. Paredes, acting head of the Catholic G. Paredes, acting head of the catholic Gurch in Mexico, declared today that the article adopted by the constitution.

Townshend was taken to Emergency Hospital, where physicians said she probably will recover.

Chicago Police Force Cut Down.

Chicago Police Force Cut Down.

Austrian Archduke Appointed Regent of Poland.



ARCHDUKE CHARLES STEPHEN who has been selected regent of Poland, with prospect of election as king

SEVERAL AEROS LOST IN WESTERN FIGHTING

Board of Trade Urges Referendum for District

this city, as well as on other matters of importance, through a referendum, according to a letter which has just been sent by C. J. Gockeler, chairman of a special committee of the Board of Trade, to Senator Oscar Underwood. The letter is thought by many to be especially timely, in view of the fact that some of the District's leading citizens have intimated they will.

Col. Kroll's Office Closes This After-

of the busiest men in Washington today.

In preparation for the rush of applicants Col. Kroll arrived early this
morning, and, carrying out the holiday
spirit, brought with him a large bunch
of mistletoe, which he placed in a conspicuous place above his counter as a
sort of directing star to lead the blissfully inclined to the place where the
necessary permit may be obtained. He
thought seriously of having a large
sian placed at the entrance of the
courthouse reading something like this,
"Marriage licenses at the sign of the
mistletoe." He was in such a rush to
arrive this morning, he stated, that he
had to abandon the notion of the sign,

Claude Grahame-White Married. LONDON, December 22.-Flight Com-

married at the registry office yesterday to Ethel Levey, the actress. Commander Grahame-White's first wife, who was Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained a divorce in Lon-don last June. Ethel Levey formerly was the wife of George M. Cohan of New York. Their marriage was dis-solved in 1907.

mander Claude Grahame-White was

CONVENIENCE FOR

SHOPPERS. The fully equipped post office at 11th and F streets,

just below Moses', is a great convenience for shoppers who wish to mail packages.